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Response Under 37 CFR §1.116 Expedited Procedure Examining Group 1612
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04/08/2009

CASE ON/4-32633A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1612

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Examiner: Benjamin J. Packard

APPLICATION NO: 10/530,857

FILED: APRIL 8, 2005

FOR: EPOTHILONE DERIVATIVES FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
MULTIPLE MYELOMA

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 15, 2008, response due January 15, 2009, here extended three months by simultaneously-filed Petition for Extension of Time to be due on April 15, 2009, kindly enter the following response.

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